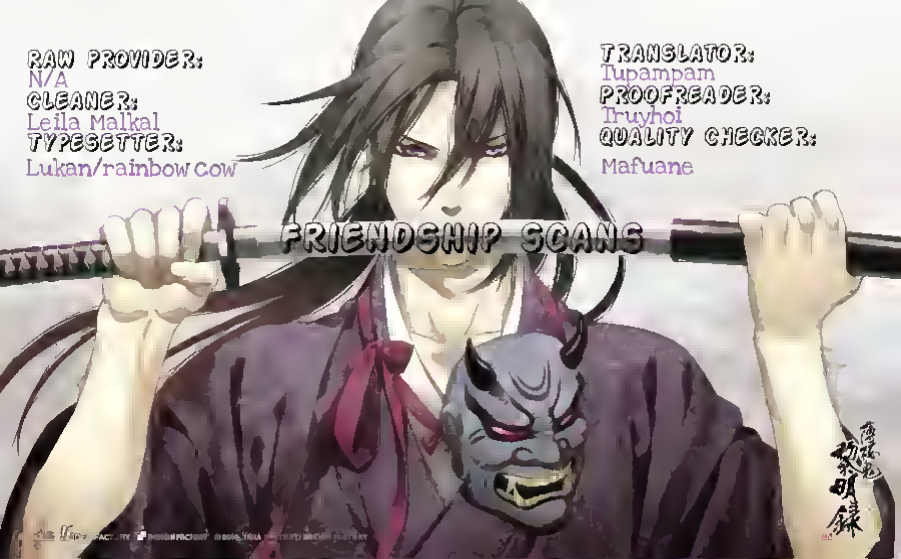
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CHAPTER 3

Miss tsukino's secret

ONCE UPON A TIME, A LUMBERJACK SAW SOETHING STRANGE ON AN OLD BAMBOO TREE
FROM WITHIN THE BAMBOO TREE APPEARED A BEAUTIFUL GLITTERING LIGHT
THE BAMBOO'S CULM CRACKED OPEN AND HE DISCOVERED A GORGEOUS BABY GIRL THAT, NOT LONG AFTER, GREW UP AS FAST AS THE WIND

IT TOOK ONLY 3 MONTHS FOR HER TO GROW INTO A BREATH-TAKINGLY BEAUTIFUL WOMAN AND THUS BECOMING PRINCESS KAGUYA FOM THE BAMBOO CULM

I'M SURE YOU ALL ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE STORY OF PRINCESS KAGUYA
IT WAS WRITTEN DURING THE HEIAN ERA IND IS KNOWN WIDELY AS A FOLK TALE
SINCE THE AUTHOR IS UNKNOWN, PEOPLE REFER TO IT AS A FAIRYTALE OR FOLK STORY
MISS TSUKINO IS AS PRETTY AS USUAL
SHE'S SMART YET ALSO GORGEOUS
I'VE BECOME HER FAN EVER SINCE SHE CAME TO SCHOOL A YEAR AGO
SHE'S DATING MISTER MURAO
I HEARD HE'S PROPOSED TO HER!
MISS IFU!
MINAKO IFU!
Y-YES!

I SEE YOU'RE A BIT DISTRACTED TODAY!
I'M SORRY, MISS TSUKINO
FROM PAGE 56!
YES
AH!
A BLOODY PAWPRINT ...
HOW SURPRISING, IT'S A WOLF'S PAW PRINT
IT'S ALSO VERY SMALL. I THINK IT'S A JAPANESE WOLF
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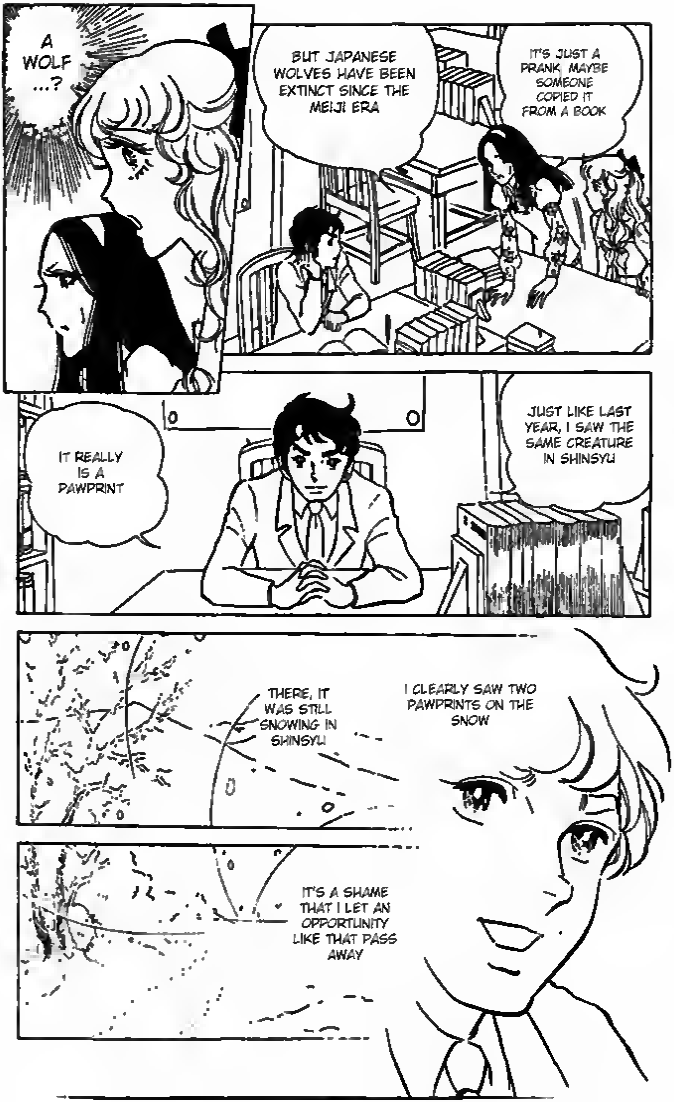

A WOLF ...?
BUT JAPANESE WOLVES HAVE BEEN EXTINCT SINCE THE MEIJI ERA
IT'S JUST A PRANK. MAYBE SOMEONE COPIED IT FROM A BOOK
IT REALLY IS A PAWPRINT
JUST LIKE LAST YEAR, I SAW THE SAME CREATURE IN SHINSYU
THERE, IT WAS STILL SNOWING IN SHINSYU
I CLEARLY SAW TWO PAWPRINTS ON THE SNOW
IT'S A SHAME THAT I LET AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THAT PASS AWAY

ARE YOU SAYING THAT JAPANESE WOLVES STILL EXIST?
I KNOW YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SEARCHING FOR THE CREATURE'S PAWPRINT
BUT WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS HOW IT GOT ONTO ONE OF MY STUDENTS' TEXTBOOK?
WHAT'S WITH MISS TSUKINO? SHE LOOKS SCARED...
AH, WELL I'M NOT SURE
MISS TSUKINO, YOU KNOW I CAN'T ARGUE WITH YOU
IT'S OKAY. I KNOW WHO DID IT.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
YES, I KNOW IT WAS DEIMOS' DOING
YOU KNOW WHO DID IT, IFU?
I CAN'T TELL YOU, YOU WON'T BELIEVE ME

SORRY!
MINAKO!
MISS TSUKINO, AND OUR DATE?
WAIT FOR ME AT THE CAFE OUTSIDE
OH GOSH..
A FAIRYTALE COME TRUE...
YES, IT'S LIKE THE TRUTH BEHIND THE TALE OF PRINCESS KAGUYA
MISS IFU, IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING
MINAKO!

HOW COULD SHE GROW UP IN 3 MONTHS?
MISS MINAKO!
WHAT AM I SAYING? MY MOUTH'S MOVING ON ITS OWN!
BUT YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT
PRINCESS KAGUYA GREW UP TO BE A WOLF
SHE HAS THE BLOOD OF A WOLF! SHE' A WOLF'S DAUGHTER
OLD TAKENORI FOUND THE BABY IN A BAMBOO CULM, BUT IN TRUTH, IT WAS A MOTHER WOLF WHO HAD LOST HER CHILD THERE!

THAT'S THE REASON WHY IT ONLY TOOK HER 3 MONTHS TO GROW INTO A FULL-FLEDGED WOMAN
SHE CRIED EVERY FULL MOON BECAUSE SHE COULD HEAR HER OWN KIND CALLING OUT FOR HER.
AND DURING ONE PARTICULAR FULL MOON
HER WOLF INSTINCTS
RESURFACED
SHE BECAME A WEREWOLF AND ATTACKED THE FIVE MEN WHO PROPOSED TO HER. SHE ATE THEM ALL.

AT THAT TIME THE EMPEROR WAS ATTACKING HER AND SHE WAS FORCED TO HIDE UP IN THE MOUNTAINS
IT WAS A HORRIBLE FULL MOON

AM I WRONG?
THIS ISN'T ME IT'S DEIMOS SPEAKING THIS STORY CAN'T BE TRUE
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH YOU'VE FOUND OUT
BUT IT'S THE TRUTH
IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW AT ALL
I CAME TO SEEK REVENGE ON THAT MURAO
I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU STAND IN MY WAY

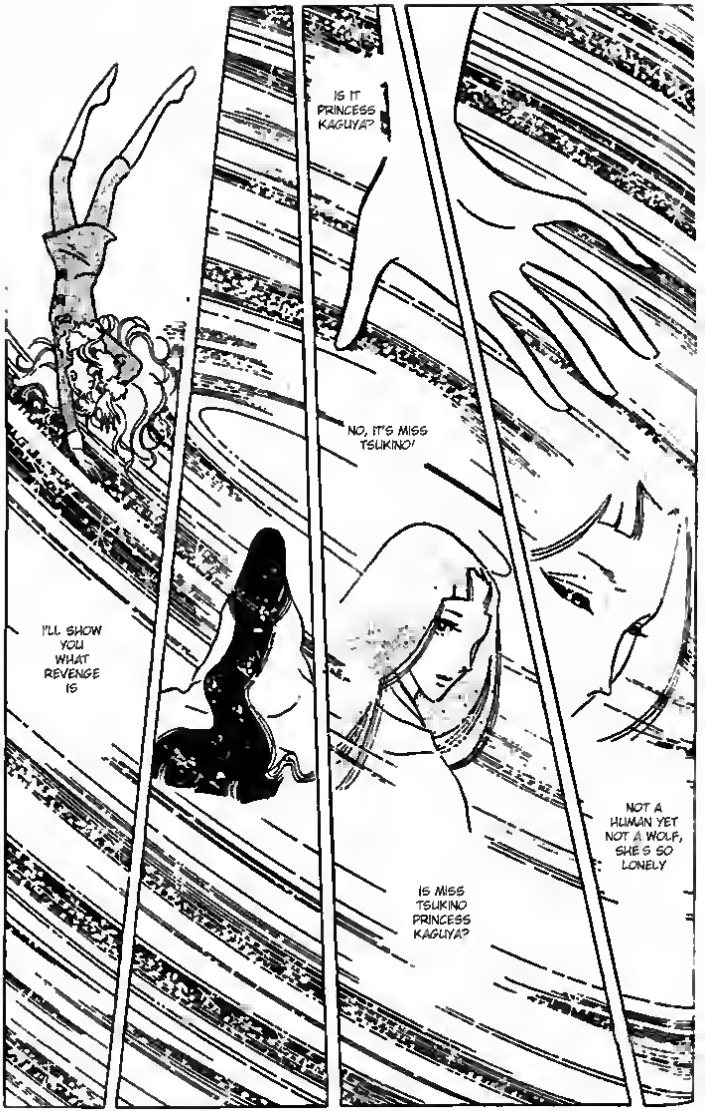
WH – WHY?
MISS TSUKINO?
SURPRISED
HERE YOU ARE. WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG? YOU HAD ME WORRYING.
MURAO, CAN YOU COME WITH ME TO SHINSYU RIGHT NOW?
I'LL MEET UP WITH THEM LATER RIGHT?
THAT MEANS YOUR PARENTS HAVE APPROVED OF OUR WEDDING RIGHT?
YOU CAN'T GO, MISTER MURAO, YOU'LL BE KILLED!

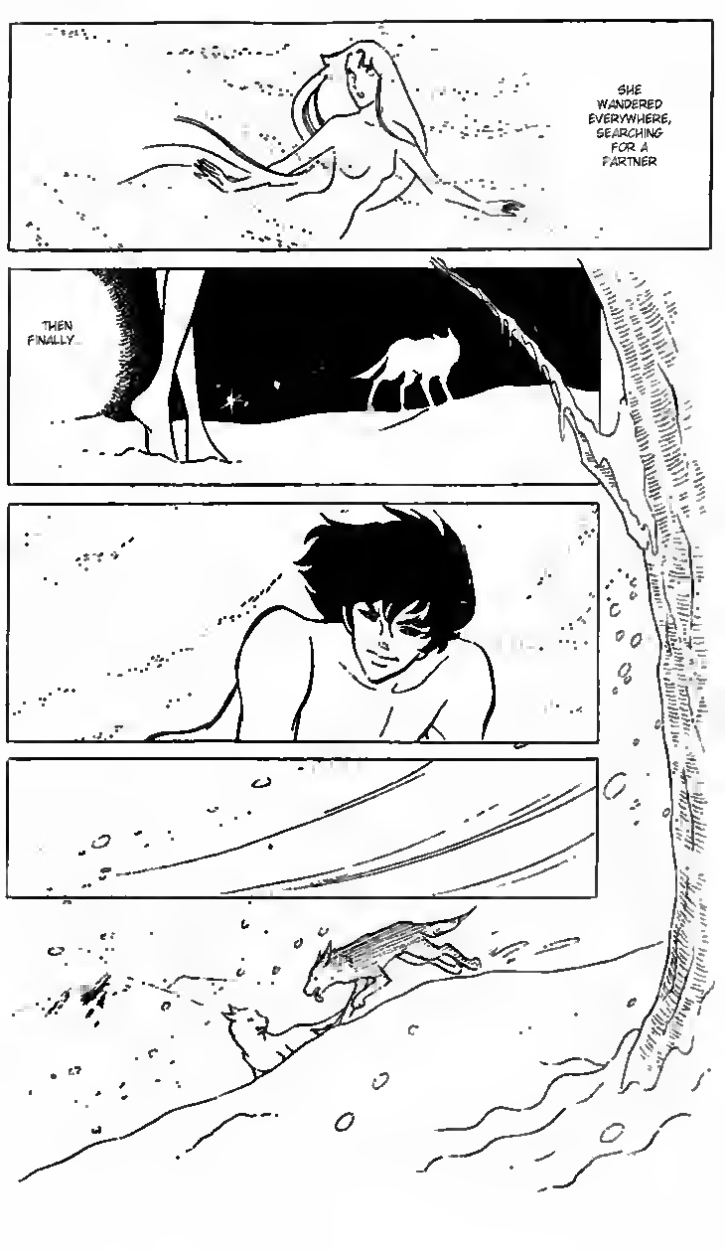
MISTER MURIÃO!
MISTER..
SO IT WAS ONLY A DREAM...
NO NOT A DREAM
DEIMOS!

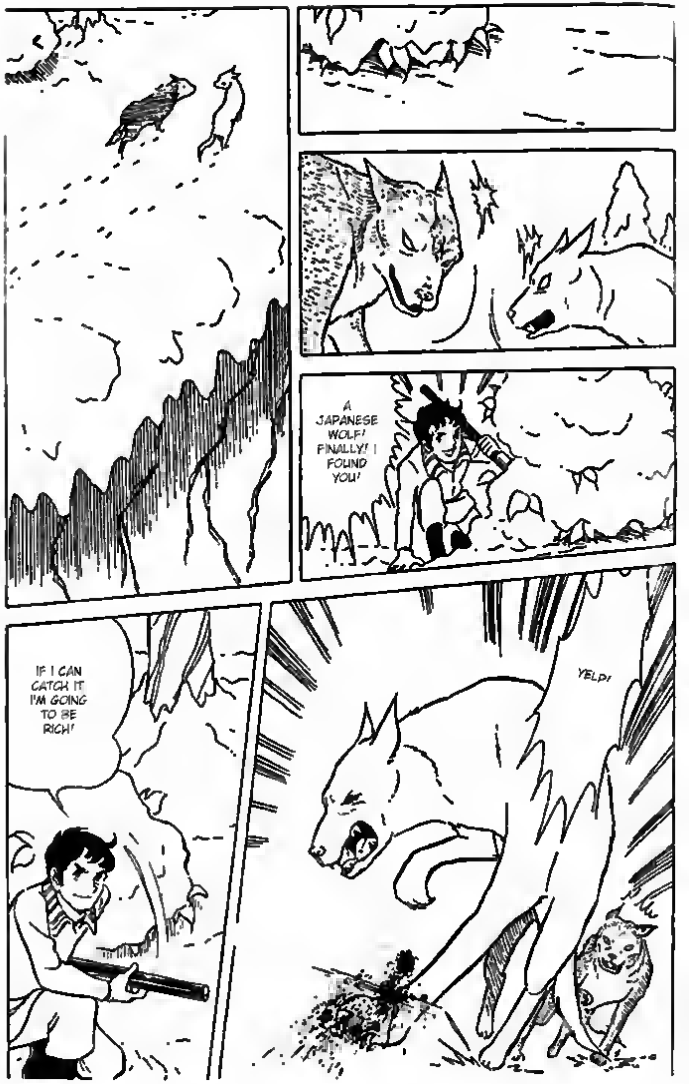
WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
I BROUGHT YOU HOME SPRING NIGHTS CAN GET COLD
I CAN'T LET MY BRIDE FALL ILL, IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO
WHERE'S MISTER MURAO?
HE'S PROBABLY AT SHINSYU
IT CAN'T BE! HE'LL GET KILLED!
YES HE'LL GET KILLED SO WHAT?

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO?
GO TO SHINSYU
I'LL BRING HIM BACK!
HE'S JUST A GUY WHO'S GETTING KILLED FORGET ABOUT IT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "JUST"?
WE MORTALS CAN BE NOTHING TO YOU
BUT WE'RE TRYING OUR BEST.
WE TRUST EACH OTHER HELP EACH OTHER LOVE EACH OTHER!
I'M GUESSING YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND DEIMOS!

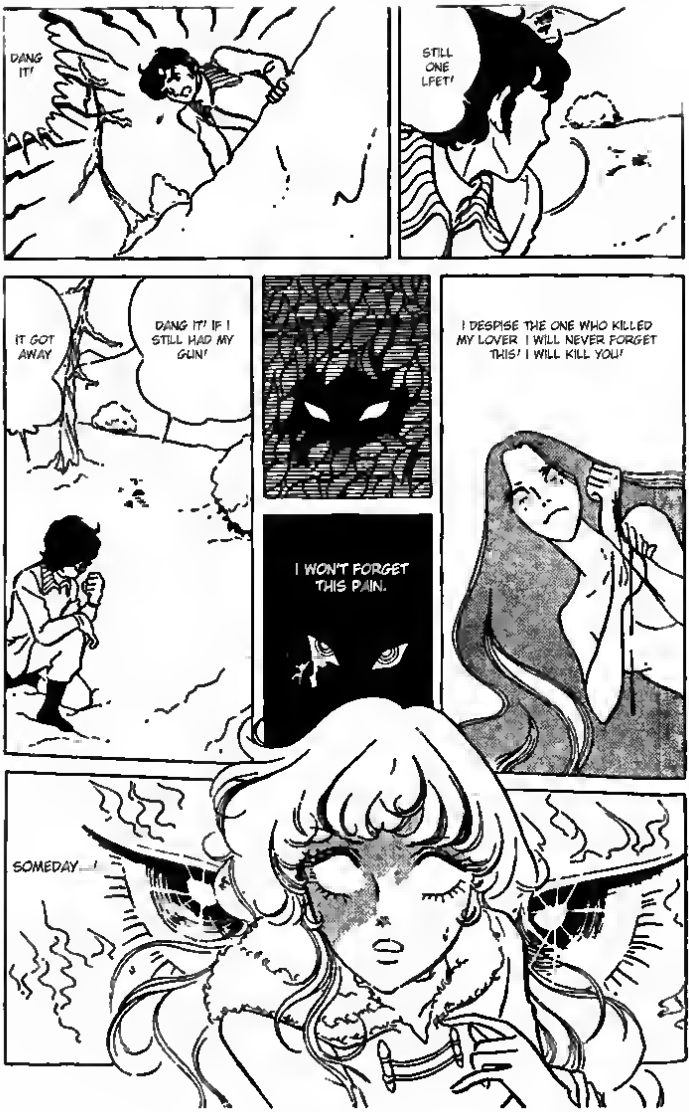
HILARIOUS! GRUDGES AND MURDERS ARE HUMAN INSTINCTS!
THERE'S SOMEONE WHO WISHES TO BE HUMAN BUT CAN'T
CAN'T YOU SEE?
OUT OF MY WAY!
DO YOU WANT TO PUT YOUR LIFE AT RISK?
I CAN'T HELP YOU RIGHT NOW!
THANK OU, BUT I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP!
THEN GO.


IS IT PRINCESS KAGUYA?
NO, IT'S MISS TSUKINO!
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT REVENGE IS
NOT A HUMAN YET NOT A WOLF, SHE'S SO LONELY
IS MISS TSUKINO PRINCESS KAGUYA?


SHE WANDERED EVERYWHERE, SEARCHING FOR A PARTNER
THEN FINALLY...

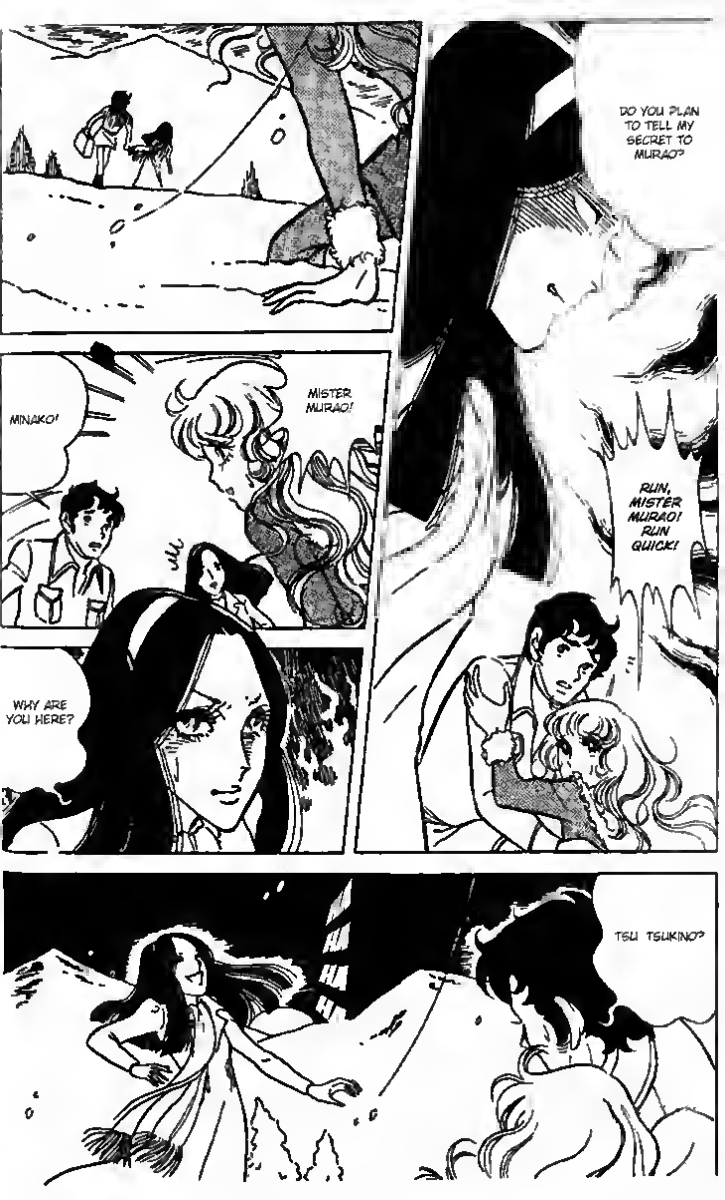

A JAPANESE WOLF! FINALLY! I FOUND YOU!
IF I CAN CATCH IT I'M GOING TO BE RICH!
YELP!

WHOA!


DANG IT!
STILL ONE LEFT!
IT GOT AWAY
DANG IT! IF I STILL HAD MY GUN!
I DESPISE THE ONE WHO KILLED MY LOVER. I WILL NEVER FORGET THIS! I WILL KILL YOU!
I WON'T FORGET THIS PAIN.
SOMEDAY...!

SHAAAA
WHEN DID I GET HERE?
A SNOWY MOUNTAIN THIS IS SHINGYU ?
DEIMOS MUST'VE TAKEN ME
WHAT TO DO NOW I'M LIKE THAT WEREWOLF
IF I FEEL LIKE THE WOLF THAT MISTER MURAO TRIED TO CATCH LAST YEAR...?
THEN MISS TSUKINO IS THE SHE-WOLF ...?
AAAAAH!
CRUNCH!

THE TRAP
SCARY...
THERE MAY BE A TRAP HERE TOO
IT'S SO DARK, I DON'T SEE A PATH ANYWHERE...
IS SOMEBODY THERE?!
HEY


DO YOU PLAN TO TELL MY SECRET TO MURAO?
RUN, MISTER MURAO! RUN QUICK!
MISTER MURAO!
MINAKO!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
TSU TSUKINO?

MINAKO, TELL MURAO
THE ONE I LOVED...
THE ONE I WANTED TO MARRY...
WAS A WEREWOLF!

SOMEBODY HELP ME!
YOU CAN'T RUN! DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG I'VE WAITED FOR THIS?!
NO, MISS TSUKINO! STOP!
GET AWAY FROM ME, OR I'LL KILL YOU TOO!

I DON'T CARE, BUT YOU CAN'T KILL MISTER MURAO!
THIS ISN'T FOR HIM!
IT'S FOR YOU!
DIDN'T YOU LOVE HIM WITH THE HEART OF A HUMAN?
IT'S USELESS!
OUCH!
EVEN IF YOU WERE BORN WITH THE BLOOD OF A WOLF, YOU CAN STILL UNDRSTAND HUMAN FEELINGS CAN'T YOU?
THEN THINK WITH THE HEART OF A HUMAN ONCE AGAIN
SFX: VIOLENT BITE
YOU ALSO HAVE A SECRET LIKE MINE, DONT' YOU?
BE CAREFUL, ONCE YOU'VE LOST YOUR HUMANITY, THERE'S NO GETTING IT BACK.

MISS TSUKINO!
HELP. SOMEONE, PLEASE HELP ME...
AAGH!
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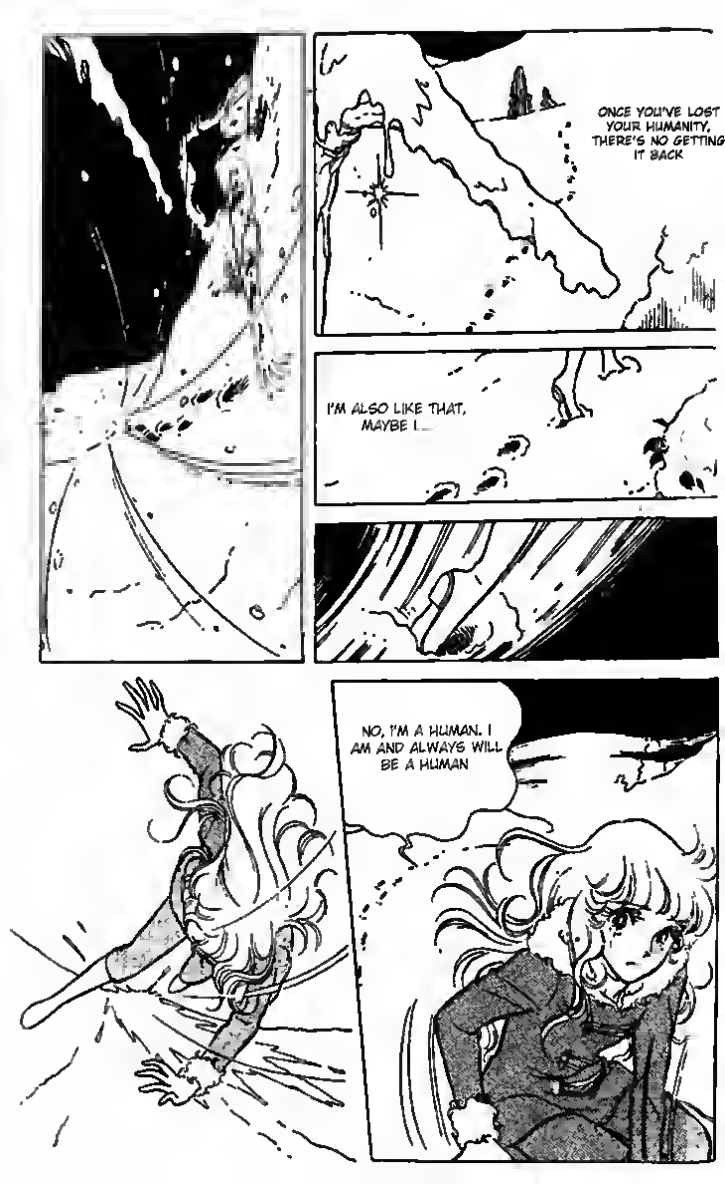
ONCE YOU'VE LOST YOUR HUMANITY, THERE'S NO GETTING IT BACK
I'M ALSO LIKE THAT, MAYBE I...
NO, I'M A HUMAN. I AM AND ALWAYS WILL BE A HUMAN

AWOOO
CAN YOU HEAR THE WOLVES HOWLING IN THE FAR MOUNTAIN?
CAN YOU HEAR THE PAIN IN THEIR HOWLING AS THEY'RE CALLING TO THEIR KIND?
MAYBE THAT'S MISS TSUKINO...